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Please note that the title should read --Device and Method for Processing Video Signals-- not "Video Signal Processing Device and Method".

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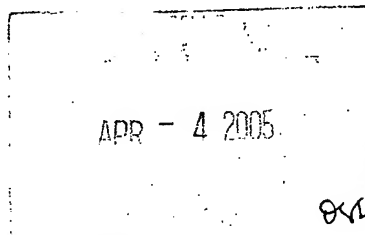


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**Title**

Video signal processing device and method

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING VIDEO SIGNALS

the specification of which  
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\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.

X was filed on June 24, 2003 (International Filing Date) as

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>P2002-185038</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>June 25, 2002</u>	<u>X</u>	_____
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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